

**APPENDIX III**  
**DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places  
Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name N/A

other names/site number Gabor Site Area B/7NC-D-131B

2. Location

street & number \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ not for publication

city or town Ogletown ☒ vicinity

state Delaware code DE county New Castle code 003 zip code 19711

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this ☐ nomination ☐ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property ☐ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant ☐ nationally ☐ statewide ☐ locally. ( ☐ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property ☐ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. ( ☐ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the property is:

- ☐ entered in the National Register.  
☐ See continuation sheet.
- ☐ determined not eligible for the  
National Register  
☐ See continuation sheet.
- ☐ determined not eligible for the  
National Register
- ☐ removed from the National  
Register
- ☐ other, (explain:) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

## 5. Classification

### Ownership of Property

(Check as many boxes as apply)

- ☒ private  
☐ public-local  
☐ public-State  
☐ public-Federal

### Category of Property

(Check only one box)

- ☐ building (s)  
☐ district  
☒ site  
☐ structure  
☐ object

### Number of Resources within Property

(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

Contributing	Noncontributing
	buildings
1	sites
	structures
	objects
1	Total

### Name of related multiple property listing

(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing)

N/A

### Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

N/A

## 6. Function or Use

### Historic Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

Domestic: camp, village

Commerce trade: trade (archaeology)

Agriculture/subsistence: processing

Industry/processing/extraction: processing site

### Current Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

Agriculture/subsistence: agricultural field

Landscape: woodlot

## 7. Description

### Architectural Classification

(Enter categories from instructions)

N/A

### Materials

(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation

walls

roof

other

### Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuous sheets.)

**8. Statement of Significance****Applicable National Register Criteria**

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- ☐ **A** Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- ☐ **B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- ☐ **C** Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of our construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- ☒ **D** Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

**Criteria Considerations**

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- ☐ **A** owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- ☐ **B** removed from its original location.
- ☐ **C** a birthplace or grave.
- ☐ **D** a cemetery.
- ☐ **E** a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- ☐ **F** a commemorative property.
- ☐ **G** less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

**Narrative Statement of Significance**

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

**9. Major Bibliographical References****Bibliography**

(Cite books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuous sheets.)

**Previous documentation on file (NPS):**

- ☐ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- ☐ previously listed in the National Register
- ☐ previously determined eligible by the National Register
- ☐ designated a National Historic Landmark
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # \_\_\_\_\_

**Areas of Significance**

(Enter categories from instructions)

Archaeology: Prehistoric**Period of Significance**6500 BC - 3000 BC3000 BC - AD 1000**Significant Dates**N/A**Significant Person**

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

**Cultural Affiliation**ArchaicWoodland I- Clyde Farm**Architect/Builder**N/A**Primary location of additional data:**

- ☒ State Historic Preservation Office
- ☒ Other State agency
- ☐ Federal agency
- ☐ Local Government
- ☒ University
- ☐ Other

Name of repository:

Delaware Department of Transportation

7NC-D-131B

Name of Property

New Castle County, DE

County and State

**10. Geographical Data****Acreage of Property** 0.75 acre**UTM References**

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

1	1	8	4	3	9	1	6	0	4	3	9	2	8	8	0
	Zone		Easting						Northing						
2															

3															
	Zone		Easting						Northing						
3															

☐ See continuation sheet**Verbal Boundary Description**

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

**Boundary Justification**

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

**11. Form Prepared By**name/title Angela Hoseth, Research Associate IIIorganization University of Delaware Center for Archaeological Research date May 19, 1993street & number 101 Ewing Hall telephone (302) 831 - 1193city or town Newark state DE zip code 19716**Additional Documentation**

Submit the following items with the completed form:

**Continuation Sheets****Maps**A **USGS map** (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.A **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.**Photographs**Representative **black and white photographs** of the property.**Additional Items**

(Check with SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

**Property Owner**

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

name Helen Gaborstreet & number 4 Moores Drive telephone (302) 834-1654city or town Bear state DE zip code 19701

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**Gabor Site Area B**  
**New Castle County, DE**

**Description**

The Gabor Site Area B(7NC-D-131B) is located on a small knoll above the slopes leading to Cool Run, a tributary of the White Clay Creek near Ogletown, New Castle County, Delaware (Figure 1). The site measures approximately 90 m north/south and 130 m east/west. Approximately two-thirds of the site is located in an alfalfa field and the remaining one-third is wooded. Based on aerial photographs of the area, the wooded portion of the site was plowed in 1938, but was covered with new growth trees and brush in 1954. The site was discovered 1986 during a cultural resource survey of the Ogletown Improvements Project (Coleman, Hoseth, and Custer 1987). The 1993 proposed realignment of Route 273 would directly impact the Gabor Site Area B, therefore Phase II testing was undertaken in order to determine site limits, artifact density, chronological position, and if intact cultural features were present below the plow zone.

A combination of 112 shovel test pits and 62 test units determined that the area of intensive activity was on the highest portion of the knoll, decreasing greatly in the wooded portion of the site to the north and west (Figure 2). Five areas of artifact concentrations were identified within the plowed portion of the site and three of these areas correspond to intact prehistoric features identified below the plow zone of these areas (Figure 2).

Three prehistoric pit features were identified, one of which was excavated. Feature 3 measured 3.7 m x 1.6 m, extending 0.5 m into the subsoil and produced a high amount of debitage (mainly quartz) and fire-cracked rock, but no diagnostic artifacts. A series of small to medium circular post features were identified along the south, west and east side of Feature 3, suggesting that the pit feature may have been part of an enclosed house structure. The size and configuration of the other unexcavated possible pit features were similar to the "Type 6" features identified at the Snapp Site, a Woodland I, Clyde Farm Complex base camp (Custer and Silber 1994). "Type 6" features have been interpreted by Custer and Silber as possible pit houses or sweat lodges.

Diagnostic artifacts recovered from Area B of the Gabor Site includes two contracting stem points with shapes characteristic of the Clyde Farm Complex and one exhausted bifurcate dating to the Middle Archaic Period. The bifurcate was recovered from the plow zone of a shovel test pit located in the wooded portion of the site. The Woodland I points were recovered from the plow zone of units placed near two pit features.

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**Statement of Significance**

The Gabor Site Area B has been tentatively identified as a base camp from the Clyde Farm Complex of the Woodland I Period. The Gabor Site Area B is significant because it has yielded or is likely to yield information contributing to the understanding of settlement patterns, intra-site organization including house types and configuration and other pit feature types and their distribution, lithic procurement and utilization habits, and the utilization of floral and faunal species by prehistoric peoples.

The Delaware Park Site (Thomas 1981) has been the only large-scale intensively excavated Woodland I base camp in northern New Castle County and only a few base camp sites have had small sections intensively excavated (Clyde Farm Site; Custer, Watson, and De Santis 1987). Data recovered from Area B of the Gabor Site could be compared to other excavated Woodland I sites in the vicinity and also to other, more recently excavated base camps in the region (e.g. Snapp Site - Custer and Silber 1994; Leipsic Site - Custer, Riley, and Mellin 1994).

Additional excavation of the Gabor Site Area B can help to confirm the hypothesis that this site represents a base camp and provide insight into the attributes that are characteristic of this site type. Further research at the Gabor Site could yield data on the duration and possible seasonality of prehistoric settlement at the site and about the local settlement pattern.

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**Verbal Boundary Description**

The dimensions of the site are as follows: Point 1 to Point 2 is 130 m, Point 2 to Point 4 is 90 m, Point 4 to Point 3 is 130 m, and Point 2 to Point 1 is 90 m (Figure 1).

**Boundary Justification**

The northern, western, and eastern limits of the site were determined by artifact concentrations. The southern limits were determined by the Amtrak railroad (Figures 1 and 2).

FIGURE 1  
Site Location, Gabor Site Area B (7NC-D-131B)  
UTM 18439160 4392880

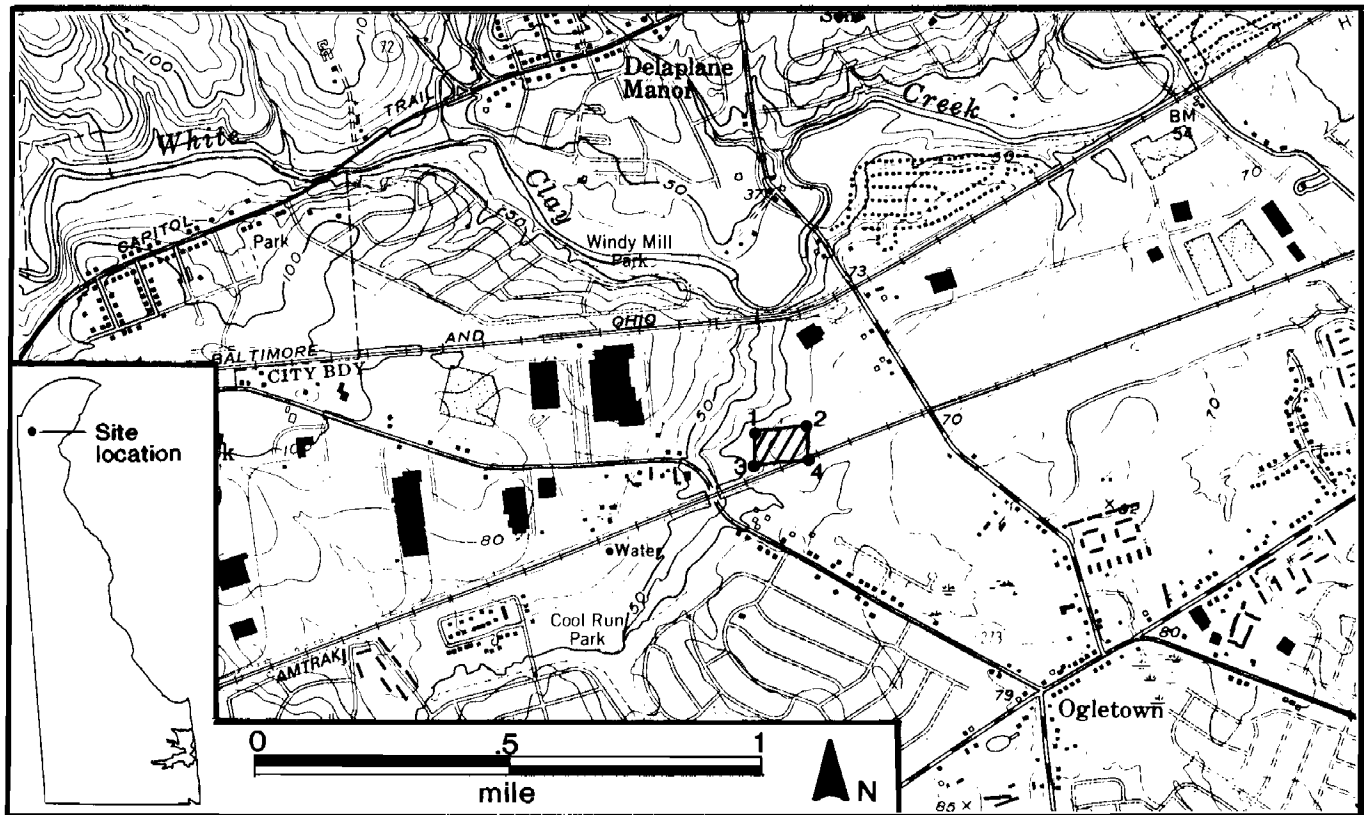


FIGURE 2

# Gabor Site Area B--Artifact Distributions, Site Limits, and Feature Locations

